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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the forty-first session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to the relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and with the services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the forty-first session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 23 February 2010, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 26 February 2010, at 1 p.m.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item and documentation*		*Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)*
Tuesday, 23 February			
Morning (10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Opening of the session	30
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	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters *For discussion* Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2010/1) Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2010/L.1) *For information* Note by the Secretariat on the state of the preparation of documentation for the session (E/CN.3/2010/CRP.1)	
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	Item 3 (b)	Agricultural statistics *For discussion* Report of the Friends of the Chair on agricultural statistics (E/CN.3/2010/3) *For information* Report of the Wye Group on Statistics on Rural Development and Agriculture Household Income (E/CN.3/2010/4)	45
Tuesday, 23 February (*continued*)			
Afternoon (3 p.m.-6 p.m.)	Item 3 (c)	International merchandise trade statistics *For discussion* Report of the Secretary-General on international merchandise trade statistics (E/CN.3/2010/5)	45

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	Item 3 (d)	**Statistics of international trade in services** *For discussion* **Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services (E/CN.3/2010/6)**	45
	Item 3 (e)	**International Comparison Programme** *For discussion* **Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2010/7)**	60
	Item 3 (f)	**National accounts** *For discussion* **Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2010/8)**	30
Wednesday, 24 February			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 3 (f)**	**National accounts** *For discussion* **Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2010/8)**	30
	Item 3 (g)	**Environment statistics** *For discussion* **Report of the Secretary-General on the Framework for Environmental Statistics (E/CN.3/2010/9)** *For information* **Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics (E/CN.3/2010/10)**	60
	Item 3 (h)	**Environmental accounting** *For discussion* **Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (E/CN.3/2010/11)**	60
	Item 3 (i)	**World Statistics Day** *For discussion* **Report of the Secretary-General on the World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2010/12)**	30
Wednesday, 24 February (*continued*)			
Afternoon (3 p.m.-6 p.m.)	**Item 3 (j)**	**Global geographic information management** *For discussion* **Report of the National Statistical and Geographical Institute of Brazil on global geographic information management (E/CN.3/2010/13)**	60

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	Item 3 (l)	Development indicators *For discussion* Report of the Secretary-General on indicators for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals (E/CN.3/2010/15)	60
Thursday, 25 February			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3 (m)	Regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean *For discussion* Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean on the development of official statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean (E/CN.3/2010/16)	60
	Item 4	Items for Information	120
	Item 4 (a)	Population and housing censuses *For information* Report of the Secretary-General on population and housing censuses (E/CN.3/2010/17)	
	Item 4 (b)	Employment statistics *For information* Report of the International Labour Organization on its new statistical organization and on labour statistics (E/CN.3/2010/18)	
	Item 4 (c)	Statistics on drugs and drug use *For information* Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on statistics on drugs and drug use and crime statistics (E/CN.3/2010/19)	
	Item 4 (d)	Washington Group on Disability Measurement *For information* Report of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (E/CN.3/2010/20)	

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	Item 4 (e) Culture statistics *For information* Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the work of the new 2009 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Framework on Cultural Statistics (E/CN.3/2010/21)	
	Item 4 (f) Industrial statistics *For information* Report of the Secretary-General on industrial statistics (E/CN.3/2010/22)	
	Item 4 (g) Statistics of services *For information* Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (E/CN.3/2010/23)	
	Item 4 (h) Finance statistics *For information* Report of the International Monetary Fund on finance statistics (E/CN.3/2010/24)	
	Item 4 (i) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes *For information* Report of the Ottawa Group on Prices Indexes (E/CN.3/2010/25)	
	Item 4 (j) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics *For information* Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (E/CN.3/2010/26)	
	Item 4 (k) Integrated economic statistics *For information* Report of the Friends of the Chair on integrated economic statistics (E/CN.3/2010/27)	
	Item 4 (l) Information and communication technologies statistics *For information* Report of the Partnership for Measuring Information and Communication Technologies for Development (E/CN.3/2010/28)	
	Item 4 (m) Statistics capacity-building *For information* Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century (E/CN.3/2010/29)	

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	Item 4 (n)	**Coordination and integration of statistical programmes** ***For information*** **Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee on the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2010/30)**	
	Item 4 (o)	**International economic and social classifications** ***For information*** **Report of the Secretary-General on international economic and social classifications (E/CN.3/2010/31)**	
	Item 4 (p)	**Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions** ***For information*** **Note by the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2010/32)**	
Thursday, 25 February *(continued)*			
Afternoon		**No formal Commission meeting**	
Friday, 26 February			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5	**Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)**	30
		Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division	
	Item 6	**Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-second session of the Commission** ***For discussion*** **Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-second session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2010/L.2)**	30
		Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2010-2013 (E/CN.3/2010/33)	
	Item 7	**Report of the Commission on its forty-first session** ***For discussion*** **Draft report of the Commission on its forty-first session (E/CN.3/2010/L... and addenda)**	120
		Closing of the session	